

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Leonard Mitchard on 06/02/2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

In The Specification:

On Page 16:

At line 5: before "a diagrammatic", "Figure 1 is" was removed, and - -Figures 1a-1d are- - was inserted.

At line 9: before "a diagrammatic", "Figure 3 is" was removed, and - -Figures 3a-3c are- - was inserted.

In The Claims:

In Claim 10:

At line 4: after "with the inlet", - -and with the useable foam outlet- - was added.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The specific limitation of a waste bleed outlet communicating with the inlet and with the useable foam outlet is not anticipated or made obvious by the prior art of record in the examiner's opinion..

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Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JASON K. NIESZ whose telephone number is (571)270-3920. The examiner can normally be reached on mon-fri 9-4.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Greg Huson can be reached on (571) 272-4887. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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